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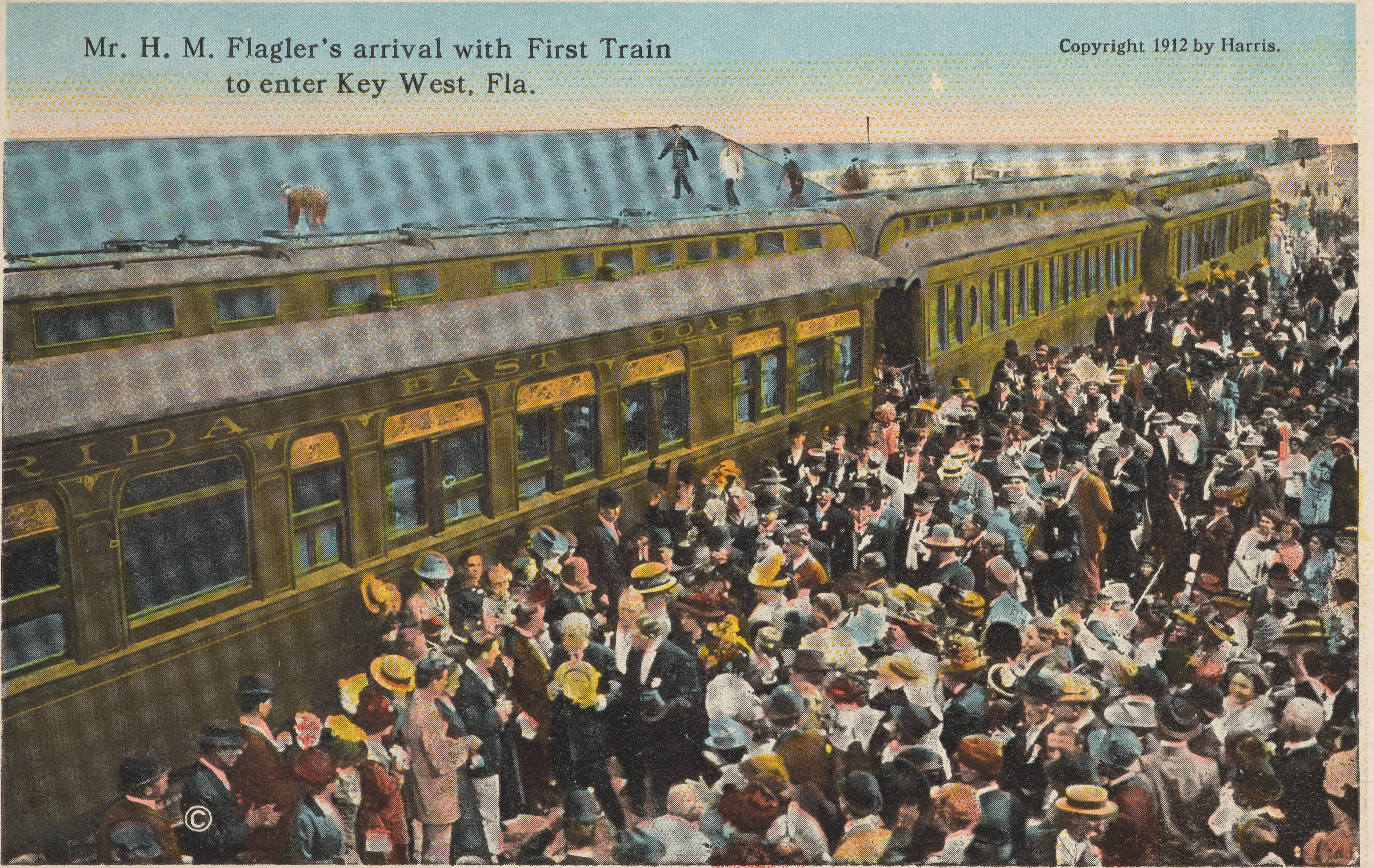
Mr. H. M. Flagler's arrival with First Train
to enter Key West, Fla.

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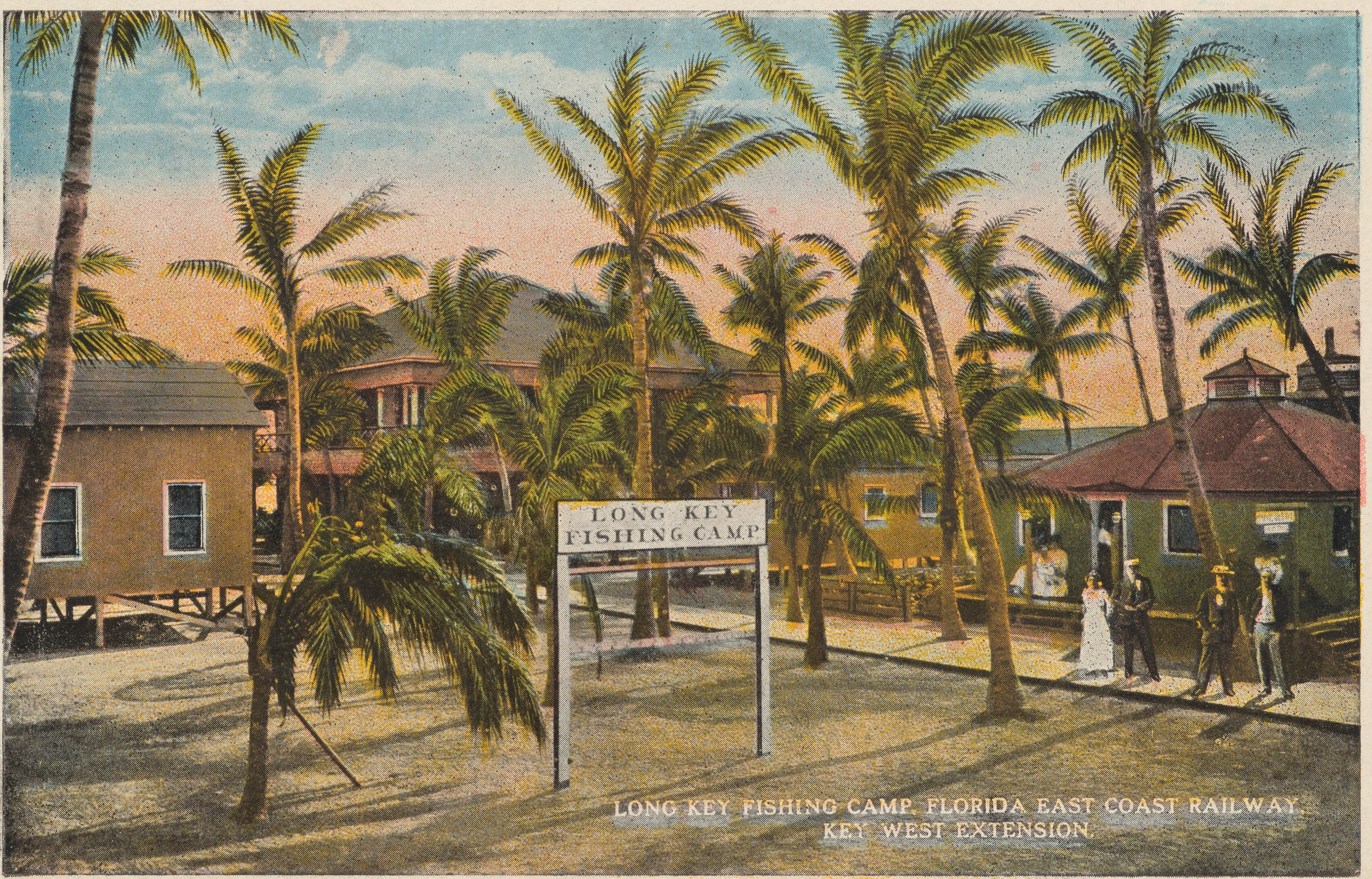
LONG KEY
FISHING CAMP

LONG KEY FISHING CAMP, FLORIDA EAST COAST RAILWAY,
KEY WEST EXTENSION.

Monday
Febr. 17, 1919

Mr. H. S. Barber and myself left Washington at 2^{30} p. m. for Florida via Atlantic Coast line

Tuesday
Febr. 1919

Traveling along

Wednesday
Feb. 19, 1919

Arrived at Homestead about 6^{15} a. m.; took breakfast and after a short time Mr. Mozier and Snyder arrived per auto from Paradise Key. Our baggage having not yet arrived we started with M. and S. and arrived at Paradise Key about 11 o'cl. a. m. Made a preliminary excursion in the woods close to the Club house and were disappointed regarding abundance of insects but B. found one specimen of that new Rhodobaenus. It occurred on a Palmetto tree on the trunk of which were some bunches of a grass-like tree fern. In P. M. went along the road westward as far as the Everglades. In the evening B. lighted his acetylene lamp and a vast number of insects came to the light, not many species of Coleoptera (a Philhydrus in enormous number of specimens) and a Bastir)

Thursday
Feb. 20, 1919

A. M. Excursion into the burned area north of Club house. Collecting on palmetto trees and feeble attempt to use the butterfly net for beating (Tephrocerus). In P. M. short excursion to the Royal palm near the eastern end of the road. Very poor success at the acetylene lamp. M. & B. went to Homestead and brought the baggage

Friday
Feb. 21, 1919

Short excursion near the house. Two species of Cis in white fungus (fungus preserved) Conotr. serpentinus is surely peculiar to Persea

Otto Wehner, 3361 18th st. nw
Hugo Schulze, Oriental Building, Corner 6th & F st. nw
J. C. Crawford, Wm H. Marrw, - Fisher, E. B. O'Leary

C. Wells, Big Pine Key

Mr. Beesley Marathon
Humpkers, Tavernier

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Wednesday ~~Feb~~ March 5. Off to Key West

Thursday ~~Feb~~ March 6 From Key West to Big Pine Key, where we collected in P.M.

Friday March 7. Short morning excursion on Big Pine. Took train to Marathon. Good collecting in clearing

Saturday, March 8 Short morning excursion to the small clearing at Marathon. In P.M. return to "Paradise" Key

Sunday March 9 Rain early in a.m. Rest in the p.m.

Monday March 10 Went to Homestead in a.m. and collected on pines during return. Went to the upturned palm in P.M. and to the prairie

Tuesday March 11. Barber went southward and returned late in the evening. Myself collected near the house and in the woods toward picknick ground

Wednesday March 12. Went out to look at the Tabanus flight

Febr 17 Left Wash

" 18 Traveling

" 19 Arrived 6 am at Homestead and about 11 am at Paradise. P.M. short excursion in wood back of the house. In P.M.

" Short excursion ~~to upper~~ along road to upper everglades

" 20 Excursion into the burned area and p.m. short excursion to the Royal palms near the prairie toward Homestead. Barber to Homestead

" 21 Excursion near the house. In P.M. excursion to Mrs Jennes trail. Barber off with Wetmore and Snyder to the Everglades.

" 22 AM. Small excursion in shrubbery near the house. Contrach. [illegible] on Persea. P.M with Barber through the wood north of club house. Xylophilous beaten. Arrived at the Everglades Barber beat the grass and a great many species of Col. Hemiptera etc. were found At night we went out again to try the tent.

Sunday 23 - Excursion by automobile into the glades about 16 miles. No opportunity for collecting excepting B and Snyder beat the [illegible] grass near Citrus City [6½ miles]
In P.M. B. started toward the prairie east but was driven back by rain

Carabidae

Leptotrachelus

Pselaphidae

Pselaphus

Scydmaenidae

Scydmaenus

Phalacridae

Olibrus sp. sp.

Coccinellidae

Megilla floridana

Psyllobora

Monday Feb 24 M., B and all others went to Timms Key and returned at 1 PM. I went into the wood along the west road as far as the prairie Did not find much. In PM. B and myself on the glades west of the house. At night experiment with lighted tent.

Tuesday Feb 25 The boys started for the dredge after breakfast. Went alone into the shrubbery near the house An Anthonomus on Myrica, Monachus on Myrica Conotrachelus among cut down Tillandsia. Toxotropis and Otidocephalus on Chamaerops. Male bugs (3) on these palmetto leaves. In the afternoon drive with Mr. M. toward Homestead into the pine woods, No insects found

Wednesday Feb 26, – Drive with Mr. M. to Homestead, to investigate Zamia. Found Hapalips on male flowers and between seeds (also a Smicrips and a Stelidota) with its probable larva

Thursday Feb 27 M. & Barber to Homestead, came back at 1 PM. Myself in a.m. near house and at pitknik grove. In P.M. W. B and myself to Taylor river. Snyder left

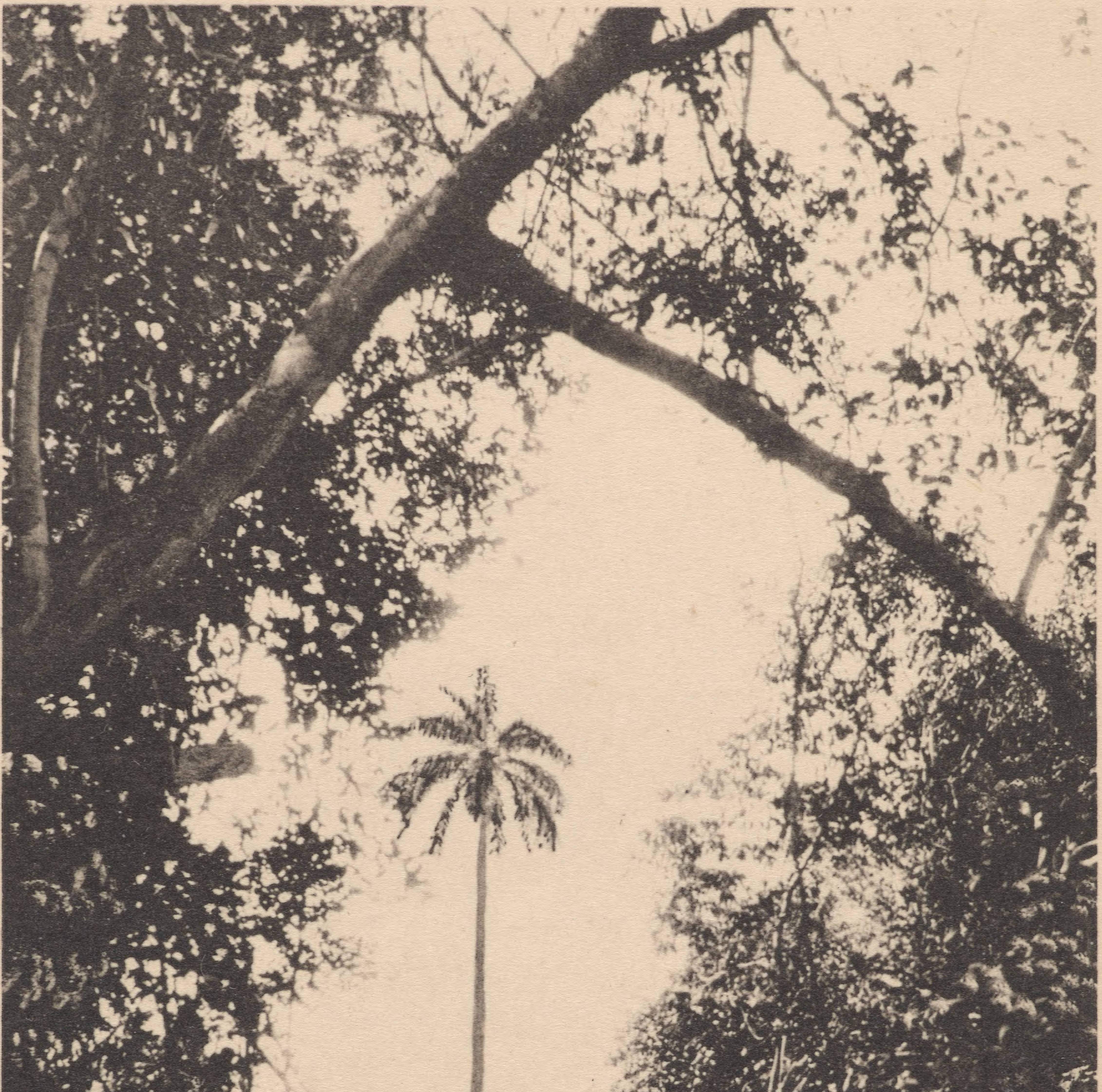
Friday, Febr 28. Wetmore left in A.M. Barber & myself examined the material from Lime Stone Sink at Timms Key (Febr. 24) and of the Zamia catkins from Homestead. (Allocorhinus, Hapalips Lepid. larva (one imago) and Smicrips. In P. M. sweeping the western prairie and beating the bushes at picknik ground

Saturday, March 1 '19 Barber and Mosier to Homestead, to collect Zamia material. Myself to eastern part of of the hammock (sifting). In afternoon B. & myself to picknik grond; good beating of the prairie grass. At line lantern collecting on roof of veranda

Sunday, March 2 '19 Forenoon spent in taking care of specimen Early in p. m. B. and self excursion to eastern part of hammock Very few insects seen but B. beat a strange Histerid from a slender stick. At night excellent collection at light on veranda roof.

Monday, March 3, '19. B. & myself in early morning to a pine wood about 1 mile forward Homestead; rich fauna on a cut pine log and its branches. In P. M. worked in our room (Ladies convention), toward evening short trip to the Everglades near picknik ground

Tuesday, March 4, 19 Excursion to eastern part of hammock Ficus aurea. Rain in p. m. Short trip to picknik ground



Jungle and Palm in Womans State Park, near Homestead, Fla.

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given by Mozler.

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